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1. There is a Wismut A.G. sorting plant at the Schneeberg freight station. Grade 1 and 2 ore packed in cans and unpacked ore arriving by truck is fed into a sorting plant. The unpacked ore is stored in a large container from where it is transported via a conveyor belt to test stands. The ore passes three test stands where it is tested by Russians with special apparatus. The sorted ore is directed to 9 or 12 containers. Some of the ore is possibly stored in a special shed. From the containers the ore is transloaded into railroad cars.
2. Key to sketch of the ore sorting plant near Schneeberg:
  - A Shed and dump of the Deutsche Handelszentrale
  - B Loading ramp
  - C Schneeberg freight station
  - D Two spur tracks for the ore sorting plant
  - E Sorting plant
    - 1 Ore containers
    - 2 Conveyor belt
    - 3 Three test stands
    - 4 Three conveyor belts
    - 5 9 or 12 ore containers installed above two spur tracks
    - 6 Wooden ramp
    - 7 Conveyor belt
    - 8 Shed for the storage of ore
    - 9 Storage shed for ore cans
    - 10 Gate

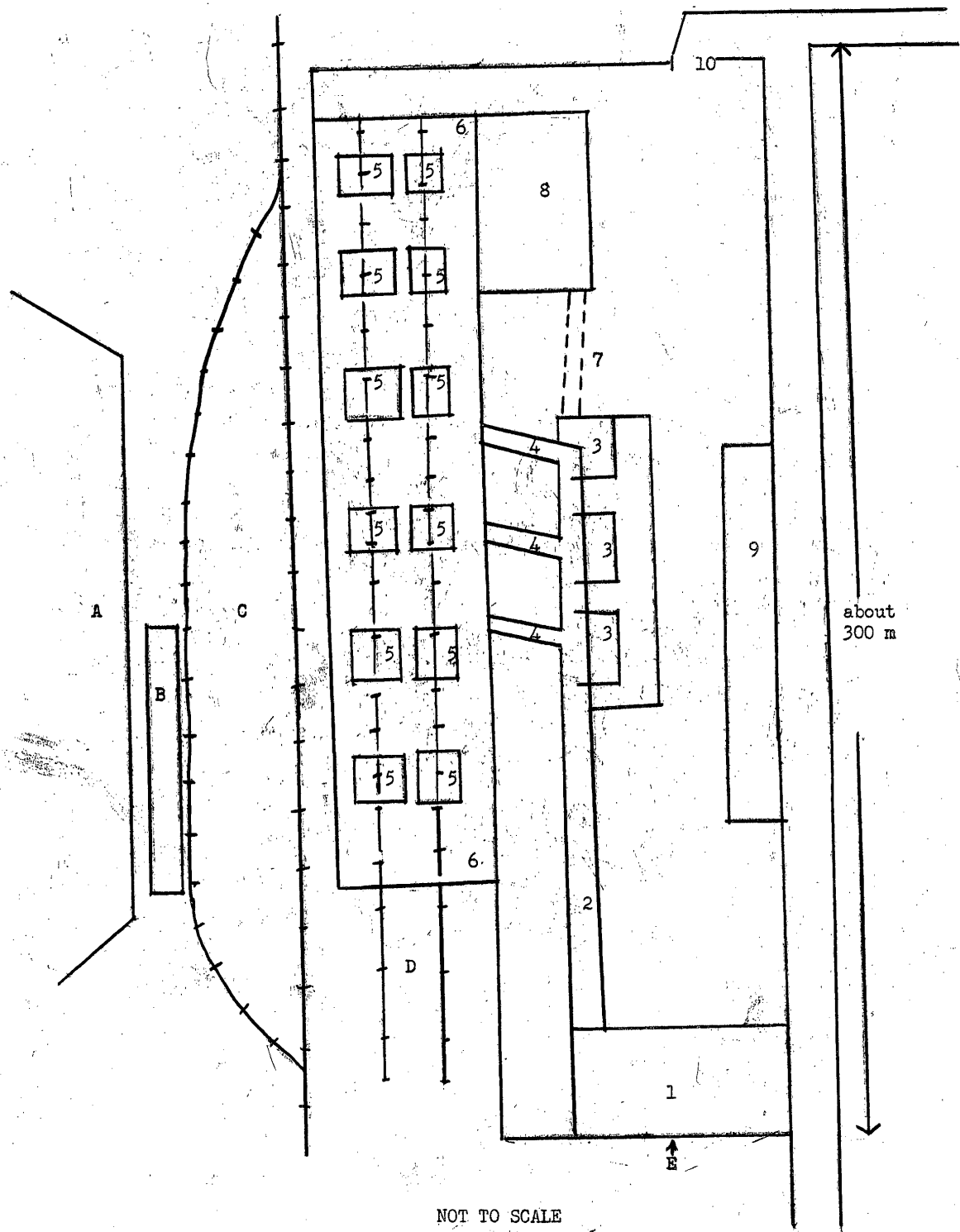
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Wismut A.G. Ore Sorting Plant near Schneeberg



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